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HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.
ATHLETIC SPORTS of the above
 School will take place (weather permit-
 ting) on the CRICKET GROUND TO-DAY,
 ending at 2 P.M.
 Hongkong, 18th April, 1888. [769
ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC
SPORTS.
 COLONEL CRASTER AND OFFICERS
 OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY request the
 CO-operation of the COMPANY of the LADIES

kong at their SPORTS to be held on
 TICKET GROUND, on SATURDAY,
 1st, at 10.30 A.M.
 10th Barracks,
 Hong, 17th April, 1898. 1770

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
 Cargo and Passengers at through rates

EPOO, TIENHSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-
 SOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
 Company's Steamship
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 "KUTSANG,"
 Steamer, will be despatched as above
 TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at FOUR
 o'clock.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hong Kong, 17th April 1888. [767]

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN.
Company's Steamship
" KWONGSANG."
Seller, will be de-patched as above on
the 26th instant.

Freight or Passare, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Kong, 17th April, 1888. [768
SIGNERS OF OPTIONAL CARGO
S.S. CO'S S.R. "MENELAUS,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
PING Orders must be obtained from the
designated not later than the 23rd inst.,
ment per steamer "ACHILLES".

TERFERD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hong, 17th April. 1888. 1736
 PAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 SIGNEEs per Company's Steamer
 "MENELAUS,"
 by notified that the Cargo is being dis-
 into Craft, and/or landed at the
 s. of the Undersigned; in both cases it
 at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be
 or delivery from Craft or Godown on
 the 17th inst.

undelivered after the 23rd inst., will
ct to Rent.
TTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
kong, 17th April, 1888. [736]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN-
NAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with
tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch;
suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, or
a very suitable for driving stationary
6 Cornish BOILERS 11 ft. long by 6 ft.
eter, double riveted, with 4 Galloway's

TUBES, in each. 1 Large Steam
ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical
1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER.
ENGINE. 1 Steam Pump. 2 Hoist-
ing and 1 Discharge Steam-WINDMILLS. 1
PLANING MACHINE. 2 EMERY TOOL
S. 5 Boxes TAPS and DIES. 2
PATENT BLOCKS. 4 and 8
double acting HAND PUMPS. 1
WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Patent
LAUNDRY, capable of washing about
pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine.
Hand-Power Patent STEEL FLOVE
by Purchase of Wolverhampton. 1

ent Hand-Power RICE SHELLING
 E. by Nicholson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 e above Machinery are new or as good
 as size THEBUSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE
 LIS, CURS and MARKING BOARD.
 Further Particulars, apply to
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,
 Auctioneer,
 Queen's Road.
 Hong, 7th April, 1888. [1238.
 FOR SALE.
 AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

ONE'S SHEERY, PORT.
LARETS, CHAMPAGNE.
A. BURGUNDY.
OY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.
NERY. PIANOS, COOKING
OVES, and TRICYCLES.
S. BICYCLES.
S. OILS, VARNISH.
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ER" SEWING MACHINES.
ly to.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Song, 1st January, 1886. 32

FOR SALE.

MAGNAN "MONOPOLE."
—HEIDISIECK & Co.—

POLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
o. "sec" RED FOIL (dry).
o. " " GOLD FOIL (dry).

ARLOWITZ & Co.,
Sole Agents for
HEINSECK & Co., REIMS
Hongkong, China, and Japan. [1868
ATE OF LATE HENRY PRYER.
FOR SALE.
the fine Collections of Specimens of
Natural History, comprising Butterflies,
Beetles, Reptiles, Birds Eggs and
collected by the late HENRY PRYER

is 15 Years Residence in Japan.
ALSO
LOT No. 127A, BLUFF.
Particulars, apply to
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD,
No. 32, YOKOHAMA.
Yokohama, 12th March, 1888. 623

FOR SALE.

S. HEIDSIECK'S
CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.
per case of 1 dozen quarts.
per case of 2 dozen pints.
PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s

ARRET, GRAND VIN LEVILLÉ.
 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
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 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
 JOHN WALKER & SONS.
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On moon and her value. The 76,000 has been written off our Insurance Account. We have built a new light draught steamer called the *Kuonshing*, to replace the *Patoh*, which is intended to run up north, and to carry *Yah* rice, during Spring, and to run between Ichang and Hankow in winter. Her cost has been \$18,000, as you will see by the accounts. Thus after losing the *Patoh*, we have the *Kuonshing* to maintain the number of our steamers the same as it was last year. The *Yangtze* has had new boilers and the *Yangtze* has been duly repaired, and we have changed the name of the latter to *Hoohong*. The cost of these will be found in the accounts.

We have started a Bonded Warehouse at our Northern Wharf and have provided a crane for lifting heavy goods and for adding to the Wharves and Cargo-boats and increased the accommodation at the Central and Eastern (Kin-Yuen) Wharves, and the cost of these appears in the accounts. In all this we have tried to be economical. It will be found that many new steamers, the cost of which will be large, but we cannot delay at the work must be done.

The shareholders will be paid a dividend of 1 per cent. over the official dividend, and the Government will be paid 7 per cent, and according to the custom of the company these will be paid on the 15th day of the 3rd month. The report and accounts will be laid before the shareholders on the 15th day of the 3rd month. The report and accounts will be laid before the shareholders on the 15th day of the 3rd month. The report and accounts will be laid before the shareholders on the 15th day of the 3rd month.

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frigate which would draw down on himself the wrath of the British Government on the one hand and the Chinese on the other. All this, of course, is one of the State's affairs, and the old world is not the King's thing. The King, however, and the Prime Minister, the actual ruler of the country. However, the plan succeeded, for the King was made in authority, the Resident at Lhasa, no doubt in the privacy of his own Yamen this gentleman inveigled deeply against the business of the Imperial Household Department, but he was quoted in his report as to the matter. He first assured the King that "by the constitutional usage of the Celestial Dynasty" there were stated times for the issue of patent of nobility, and that a patent could not be granted until the Imperial Seal brought out and affixed to it, every time, Don, Dik or Harry received a mark of the Emperor's favour. In China people understood this routine, and if he received promotion or a transfer to another post, he sent in his thanks at once, and never thought of waiting until he got his formal patent from the Grand Secretariat. The Resident's presence and told Prince Peking to send a letter of thanks directly he was promoted, but the latter had never done so. So for the new Prince is put into a proper state of anxiety, and made to understand that he must not be so negligent. The routine of Peking can be altered for his sake, and he is then comforted by saying that he has not yet received his patent, and that he will be sent to the Grand Secretariat to receive it. The Resident then told Prince Peking to send a letter of thanks directly he was promoted, but the latter had never done so. So for the new Prince is put into a proper state of anxiety, and made to understand that he must not be so negligent. The routine of Peking can be altered for his sake, and he is then comforted by saying that he has not yet received his patent, and that he will be sent to the Grand Secretariat to receive it.

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structures, or one-fourth of the empire. Thirty years ago there were 500,000 with a corresponding host of priests; and annual revenues were 100 millions of riyals, together with large contributions from the people in all parts of the empire, secured to this splendid Buddhist centre in political influence. But with the downfall of the Japanese Government, the priests of Yotsuama declined. Thousands of priests were in miserable straits; the buildings suffered from want of repairs; and those destroyed or in ruins were the most part left in the hands of the laity. The monks, being the cause of the misfortune of Yotsuama having been in the deplorable calamity of last year, had stripped it of all but a fragment of its original grandeur.—*Japan Mail*.

YOKOHAMA.

3rd instant, at 8 a.m., an explosion of great violence occurred in the house of a gunpowder manufacturer, a village in Kawachi province, by which thirteen women, employed in the house, were killed and seventeen wounded. The explosion was felt at Yokohama on the about half-past two, which was of considerable duration. The oscillations were, of a long and slow, the motions being of a nature quite unusual in their regularity. The vessel, which arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd April from Haiphong, had 80 Arab horses from Tonquin for the Government. They will, the Gazette says, be distributed to the Japanese and general military ensigns as chargers.

In connection of the return of Sir Francis Dillon Lewis, according to the *Japan Times* has definitely settled in the negative, having having been moved on the 15th of the effect that Sir Francis had been sent to Stockholm in place of Mr. Edwin Austin minister there.

It has been launched at Yokohama, by the Yokohama Engineering Company, a schooner for the Grand Trade, named the *Essex*, built to the order of Captain Williams, the owner of the *Beatrix*. The new vessel is to be the largest of the Essex class, and is to be the small for the trade, being

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entertainment was given to Mr. and Mrs. in the Yokohama Public Hall, and on some occasion an address and souvenir presented.

Japan Trade says—A company, to be known as the Japan Tea Exporting Company, is being promoted by some wealthy tea dealers with a view to monopolizing the sale of all tea produced in the country. It is proposed to have two offices, one in Yokohama and one in London, which will receive all the tea from the tea producing districts to these two ports and as middle-men between the tea producers and foreign firms. The company will also arrange for the foreign market directly.

For a long time past, says the *Japan Chronicle*, the tea of English and American markets has been in the portion of the Yokohama General Consulate in a very neglected condition, but Captain Danlop, of H.M.S. *Leander*, stationed here, in his hand, the work of this neglected consular station.

A hunting party of men from the *Leander* from day to day been sent to the Consulate out the much required work, and at their labours no more apparent in the appearance of the grounds, and of their cottages alone, but those of some of the consulates.

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entertainment was given to Mr. and Mrs. in the Yokohama Public Hall, and on some occasion an address and souvenir presented.

Japan Trade says—A company, to be known as the Japan Tea Exporting Company, is being promoted by some wealthy tea dealers with a view to monopolizing the sale of all tea produced in the country. It is proposed to have two offices, one in Yokohama and one in London, which will receive all the tea from the tea producing districts to these two ports and as middle-men between the tea producers and foreign firms. The company will also arrange for the foreign market directly.

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ly from the British merchants, their for the unfurling efforts to had made to on merchants and manufacturers at home and of tender to the Government, his leave, instead of employing it for rest. Mr. Robertson will occupy of Acting Judge of H.B.M. Court was during the absence of Mr. N. J. funeral of the late Mr. Zuppe, Consul for Germany, took place at the Yokohama Consulate on the 23rd inst. Bachr, Goshon, Osborn, Engart, Rikow, were present as pall bearers. The cortège was headed by the Band of the Monarchy, followed by the detachment of the 100 Bluejackets and Marines from H. Lander, 130 Bluejackets and Marines from U.S.S. *Monarchy* and *Isimata*, Capt. Goshon and Lieut. Goshon, and the Hon. Consul. Von Zander and Miffelbach bore various orders of deceased on cushions. Officers, Baron von Dorenberg, H.I.G. of Affairs, Yee-tung, and the Hon. Consul. The Consul. Other officers of the men-of-war and German civilians, the Consular Corps, and Japanese Ministers and the general public. The funeral was held at the grave by the Rev. W. A large number of Japanese officials so present.

Japan Gazette gives the following description of the new premises for the Hongkong Marine Bank which have just been opened

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by Mr. Cassin, the remainder in the arrangement of the interior, the pencil of the latter gentleman, under able supervision the work has been executed.

V. T. Watt, the editor of the *Japan* and formerly on the staff of the *China Mail*, died on the morning of the 25th inst. At an accident. At the time when it appeared from the evidence of Hay, who last saw him alive, that Mr. Watt was in the morning, and about one o'clock in the morning, the letter to the editor of the *Japan* as he was.

Mr. Watt standing on the top of a steep, twelve in number and unprotected path, leading to the veranda, but his foot slipped, he fell and sustained a bad injury before he heard a fall and an alarm.

On returning to the house he was found lying on the ground. He at once sent Mr. Quinon and they carried Mr. Watt to the house and Dr. Williams's remedy was the effect that

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tion of the brain caused by the falling from the steps of the carriage, to it from the heels of his boots in could be distinguished, to the ground. It was found as follows:—That deceased died on the 27th March about 11 o'clock in the morning as the result of a fall top of the steps forming the entrance to the building. No. 62, Bluff, and that the fall was accidental." The funeral took place the following day. A large company of officers and gentlemen "were ready to assemble at the late residence of the gentleman, and accompanied his remains to the place of interment in the General Cemetery, where he was conducted." A short service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Irvine, who made a few remarks appropriate to the death and expression of the regret which had been evoked by the sad event, more by many those who were gathered to wait and to appreciate his high Japan Mail.

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DISTRICT IN HONGKONG.

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"The admirals of Kronos."
"Mere, Thomson, Ellington,
"You, Sir, O great Countess."
"Sire," says the Governor-General
"The France Republic."
"You have, says Norodom, "a sword
"Suspicion that Arman
"Will soon be dancing to this tune
"If not our friend Siran."
"France," replies Countess, "always just,
"Extends protection
"To all her swampy countries which
"Don't quite know what they 're at."
"You've changed your president, I hear,
"And your ministry since he started,
"I hope," says Norodom, "now you're here"
"Things won't be so half-landed."
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And bit his lip with passion,
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